

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CONTRACT NO.  
I-149-Ind-2464

ASSIGNMENT OF MINING LEASE



WHEREAS, the Secretary of the Interior has heretofore approved a vanadium-uranium  
mining lease, dated December 20, 1948, entered into by and between  
Edwin G. Olson, Acting General Superintendent, lessor,  
and Sam Phillips, lessee,

covering the following-described lands in the Navajo Reservation  
(Insert name of Reservation, Pueblo, Nation, etc., as needed)  
in the State of Arizona, "Beginning at a monument approximately three and one half miles  
in a southerly direction from Government Day School in Cove and will run two miles in  
a westerly direction, thence one half mile in a southerly direction, thence two miles  
easterly, thence one half mile northerly to the point of beginning, containing approx-  
imately 640 acres in unsurveyed country in District 12 on the Navajo Reservation,  
Apache County, Arizona."

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of ONE and no/100  
dollars (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowl-  
edged, the said Sam Phillips  
the owner of the above-described lease, hereby bargains, sells, transfers, assigns, and conveys  
A three-fourths right, title, and interest in and to said lease,

subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, to F. M. Sitton  
of Barro Creek, Colorado

Said assignment to be effective from date of approval hereby by the Secretary of the Interior.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal, this 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of Dec, 1948

Sam Phillips  
Sam Phillips

# ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CORPORATION

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ } ss:  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ }

Before me, a notary public, in and for said county and State on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ to me known to be the identical person who subscribed the name of the maker thereof to the foregoing instrument as its \_\_\_\_\_ and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, and as the free and voluntary act and deed of such corporation, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF INDIVIDUAL

STATE OF Colorado } ss:  
COUNTY OF Dolores }

Before me, a notary public, in and for said county and State, on this 20th day of Dec., 1949 personally appeared Don Phillips

\_\_\_\_\_ to me known to be the identical person who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that \_\_\_\_\_ executed the same as \_\_\_\_\_ free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My commission expires May 20, 1953

Margaret H. Nelson  
Notary Public.

## ACCEPTANCE BY ASSIGNEE

The assignee in the above and foregoing assignment, made subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, hereby accepts such assignment and agrees to fulfill all the obligations, conditions, and stipulations in said described indenture of lease, when assigned, and the rules and regulations of the Secretary of the Interior applicable thereto, and to furnish proper bond guaranteeing a faithful compliance with said lease and this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said assignee has hereunto set \_\_\_\_\_ hand and seal this 20th day of Dec, 1949

F. L. Smith  
F. L. Smith

## CONSENT OF SURETY

The ATNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, of Hartford, Connecticut, surety for Don Phillips

\_\_\_\_\_ on the bond accompanying the lease above described, hereby consents to the assignment and transfer of said lease as above made and agrees that said bond shall remain in force and effect covering obligations of assignee.

Dated at Denver, Colorado this 20th day of December, 1949

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APPROVED MAI 23 1950  
Washington, D. C., Sgt. H. M. Critchfield

Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs

THE ATNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY  
E. Vale Fitzgerald, Attorney-in-Fact